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## Blue and Gray

We published the following some months since, but by request we reproduce it:

"Oh, mother, what do they mean by blue?  
And what do they mean by gray?  
We heard from the lips of a little child  
As she looked in from play;  
The mother's eyes were full of tears  
She turned to her smiling face,  
And smiled at her sunny brow  
Her treasures of golden hair.

"Why, mother's eyes are blue, my sweet,  
And grandmother's hair is gray,  
And the love we bear our darling child,  
Grows stronger every day.  
"But what do they mean?" persisted the child,  
"For I see two angles today."  
And one of them said to the other:  
"And the other, he thought of the day."

"Now, be of the blue but a leg,  
The other had but one arm,  
And both seemed worn and weary and sad,  
Yet their greeting was kind and warm.

They told of battles in days gone by,  
Till it made my young head dizzy,  
The war was lost to the Whigs, I hear,  
And the war on Mother Hill.

"They sat on the lawn by the farm-yard gate,  
And talked for an hour or more,  
Till their eyes grew bright and their hearts seem  
Of warm.

When the mother thought of other days—  
Two sweetest boys from heaven,  
How they knelt at her side and, lying prone,  
"Our Father who art in heaven."

How they passed away from sight,  
How they passed away from sight,  
And had gone to the land where gray and blue  
Are merged in light of life.

## Goodby Hopes

He was a lonely, pretty day,  
The Sunday when his light  
The mother thought of other days,  
Nor stayed out late at night.

But when he went to Washington  
He lost his good way,  
For wicked Zachariah teased  
This today, pretty Hayes.

## RELIGIOUS ITEMS

The Methodist Episcopal Conference for this State will meet in Lexington, on the 14th of March.

One thousand persons professed religion during a three weeks' revival at Terre Haute, Ind., last month.

The Presbyterian church at Henderson, Ky., has received 34 additions; the result of meetings which were commenced with the week of prayer.

Rev. A. C. Graves, late pastor of the First Baptist church, Manchester, N. H., has received a unanimous and hearty call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Lebanon, Ky.

The remains of Rev. Enoch Wakefield (for many years a prominent Baptist minister of this State) who died recently on the eve near Chattanooga, have been deposited in a vault at Frankfort.

Don't preach long sermons. Thirty minutes are generally long enough, though forty-five can be endured in some instances. Remember the good effects of many a fine sermon is lost by the preacher not knowing when to stop.

There are in the United States, at present, 1,922,385 Baptists, of which number Kentucky gives 150,749 and Virginia 176,286. During 1876, the total figures in the denomination were 1,903,684, 9,947 in Kentucky, and 7,680 in Virginia.

At THE STANFORD CHURCHES.—The usual services attendant on the administering of the Lord's Supper, were held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. Bogle preached on Saturday, and twice on Sunday to large audiences, who listened with marked attention to the words of wisdom that came from his lips. His Sabbath morning sermon was particularly good, even if he did overstep the allotted time in its delivery. For this, however, he apologized at night, giving as his excuse, that when arriving up in a subject he was entirely oblivious to the flight of time. (Bro. Bogle will excuse us for mentioning this—always make us an inviolable rule to protest against long sermons.) The Christian church is still without a preacher, and on enquiring the reason of it, we learned that the church, although representing millions of dollars, and worth two or three times as much as any other denomination here, was too poor to employ one. Mr. Peoples preached at the Methodist church in the morning only.

Washington was a very ignorant man. He never saw a railroad or steamboat, or an electric telegraph. He comprehended nothing of their mechanism. An ordinary photographer could beat him all to pieces with a camera. He had never read Huxley, Darwin, Mill, Spencer, Tyndall, or General Pleasonton on blue glass. He didn't even know of his remote grandfather. He didn't know the universe had built itself up out of itself through the accretion of protoplasm. He had never heard of Prof. Proctor on "Other Worlds than Ours—Are They Inhabited?" and take an hour and a half to tell that he didn't know. Washington was a complete ignoramus.—Graphic.

Romantic Death.—A young lady drowned in tears.

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## The Inaugural.

It is done. The last crowning act of infamy is consummated, and returning Board Hayes is President of the United States. Last Saturday night, in a secret chamber of the Capitol, he took the oath of office, and on Monday again swallowed it, no doubt laboring under the impression, that it took one to install a legal President, a couple or so were requisite for an illegal one. The crowd that assembled to witness the ceremonies was composed principally of office-holders and seekers, and negroes—the respectable element being conspicuously absent. The address is a very mediocre production. He commences by saying: "I shall not undertake to lay down irrevocable principles or measures of administration, but rather to speak of motives that should animate us." Then he patronizingly throws out a nice little plumb for the South, and as usual, feels great solicitation for the welfare of the colored man and brother. "Universal Suffrage," he declares, "should rest upon universal education," and he thinks that a permanent provision should be made for free schools by the State Government, supplemented by a legitimate and firm National authority. Then the usurper has the brazen effrontery to speak of reform, and makes some very fair suggestions in regard to it, winding up by a recommendation for an amendment to the Constitution, allowing a President but one term, but wants that term extended to the length of nearly two. He favors an early resumption of specie payment, and believes it the only way to prosper our times. He is against the policy of interference in foreign affairs, and thinks the arbitration plan inaugurated by his "honored predecessor" for the settlement of disputes with foreign powers, the best thing in the world, in fact, he is so greatly pleased with the arbitration business that he is forced to pronounce a eulogy on the perjured concern that counted him in. In conclusion, he endeavors, in a pious peroration, to appease his conscience and atone for the sin he was then committing, but he can't hood-wink the Almighty in that style, for His only promise of forgiveness is to those who forsake their sins, not to those who pray and still continue to sin. The probability is, that the administration of Hayes will be an improvement on that of Grant, to a small degree, but ruled and led by the same designing men that governed Grant, it is but safe to presume that he will in the main follow in the foot steps of his "honored predecessor," and that "Grantism" will be continued under another name.

**CHIEF JUSTICE MOSES**, of South Carolina, is dead. He was an original secessionist, but became a Union man at the close of the war, and obtained office. A man of Conservative opinions, he has done much to relieve the late unfortunate condition of his State, and his death at this time is to be seriously regretted.

The new Senate convened by order of Grant, among the last acts of his official career, stands—Republicans 41; Democrats 33; Independent 1. There were strong efforts on the part of the Radicals to keep Lamar, of Mississippi, from taking his seat, but the right prevailed and the Senator was sworn in.

For a time it was generally understood that Gen. Joseph E. Johnston would be appointed to the position of Secretary of War, but Morton got in his little war, changed the giant mind of our fraudulent President and succeeded in getting in one of his personal friends.

The Shelby Democrat man was violent in defence of his hallucination in reference to that fabulous tree. Well, we give up the controversy. We once tried to disabuse the mind of a man who fancied he saw a multitude of snakes in his boots and—we couldn't do it.

SENATOR MCCREERY, of this State, is bootlicking around the new administration in hopes of being rewarded by a fat office. He has been very much in the doubtful gender for some time, and like a hog, has been slowly but surely seeking his wallow.

Poor old Hewitt, the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, has resigned. It is a pity he hadn't have thought of it six months ago, so that a man with at least common foresight and sense, could have taken his place.

We are grateful to the Almanac maker for having thrown the 4th. of March on Sunday. Judge Bradley's man is hence the only president who has been inaugurated on the 5th., and the 4th. has thus escaped desecration.

The Democrat that would accept office under a fraudulent President deserves to be forever ex-communicated from his party, and cast as a reproach upon the earth, a companion for thieves and the scorn of all honest men.

The New York Sun, that from the first opposed the Tribunal business, came out on Saturday last in deep mourning for the calamity that has fallen on the country by the infamous 8 declaring Hayes President. The subjoined article is set in large type, double ended, and occupies the most prominent part of that paper:

These are days of humiliation, shame, and mourning for every patriotic American. A man whom the people rejected at the polls, has been declared President of these United States, through processes of fraud. A cheat is to sit in the seat of George Washington.

Let every upright citizen gird himself up for the work of redressing this monstrous inquiry. No trace with the guilty conspirators. No rest for them and no mercy, till their political punishment and destruction are complete.

The following is a list of the Cabinet officers selected by Hayes and sent to the Senate for confirmation:

Wm. M. Everts, of N. Y., Secretary of State.

John Sherman, of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury.

George W. McCrary, of Iowa, Secretary of War.

Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, Secretary of the Navy.

Charles Devens, Massachusetts, Attorney General.

David M. Key, of Tennessee, Post Master General.

Carl Schurz, of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior.

None of the appointments were confirmed, but were referred to appropriate committees.

D. M. Key, one of the Cabinet appointees, is a native of Tennessee, and fought through the war as a Southern soldier and goes for a sound Democrat. He is getting into mighty bad company though.

KELLOGG, aided by Morton and Company, is trying to get sworn in the Senate, but they haven't decided to let him in yet. His case has been referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The ultra Radical Senators Blaine, Conkling, Cameron, et al, are greatly opposed to Hayes' Southern policy, and have already instituted warfare against him.

The latest and best news is that troops are to be withdrawn from the Southern States, and Nicholas' Louisiana Government recognized.

**POLITICAL.**  
**Eighteenth Senatorial District.**  
At a meeting of the Chairmen of the Democratic Committees in the counties composing the 18th Senatorial District, held at Stanford, on Monday, 5th day of March, 1877, Hon. W. O. Hansford, Chairman, presided, and called the meeting to order and appointed Mat. Walton, Esq., Secretary. All the counties (Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln and Casey) except the county of Casey, were represented.

On motion, the County Committee in each county were requested to meet and call a Convention in their county—either a precinct or county Convention to be held at 2 P. M., Saturday, 7th day of April 1877, that the people by vote may decide their choice for the Democratic nominee for the Senate in the 18th Senatorial District. Each county being entitled to one vote in the District Convention for every 100 votes cast for Tilden and Hendricks on the 7th day of November last, and one vote for every fraction over 50 cast at said election, and each candidate to have a representation of his vote on this basis.

The Chairman of said Convention or Conventions shall certify the result to the Chairmen of the County Committee who shall meet in Stanford, Ky., on the 12th day of April, 1877, and from the votes so certified shall declare the nominee of the party. If there be more than two candidates before the district meeting, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on the 2nd ballot shall be dropped, and the vote of that county or precinct shall be given to the candidate who received the next highest vote in said county or precinct.

W. O. HANSFORD, Chm.  
MAT. WALTON, Sec'y.

**Meeting of the County Committee.**  
At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for Lincoln county, W. O. Hansford, as Chairman, called the meeting to order, and A. K. Denny, was appointed Secretary. On motion, it was ordered that a precinct Convention be held on the 1st Saturday in April, at 2 o'clock, P. M. That Committee of each precinct call the Convention to order and proceed to take the vote of the precinct by count, giving to each candidate such votes as may be cast for him. After said vote, one delegate shall be chosen for every 100 votes cast in the last Presidential election for Tilden and Hendricks, and one for every fraction over 50. Said delegates shall meet on the 12th day of April, in Stanford, at 1 o'clock, and count the vote of the county, as cast in Convention and if no candidate receive a majority of all the votes cast, after the second ballot the hindmost candidate shall be dropped and the delegates shall proceed to elect from the remaining candidate, each precinct delegation casting the vote of the dropped candidate, as he or they may think best for the good and harmony of the party. It was further ordered that these rules, &c., govern in the Senatorial canvass.

W. O. HANSFORD, Chm.  
A. K. DENNY, Sec'y.

**CASEY COUNTY NEWS.**  
**Fry's Creek.**  
MARCH 7th, 1877.

We are having beautiful weather. Farmers are beginning to turn the soil, preparatory to making corn, for which Casey soil is noted.

Hog Cholera has, to some extent, abated in this locality. It made sad havoc among the swine while it lasted.

DIED.—At the residence of her parents, Wm. and Amanda Mills, on the 16th ult. of consumption, Belle Mills, aged about 17 years.

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.**  
**St. Vernon.**  
MARCH 7th.

The Louisville mail now arrives at 6:05 P. M.

We understand that an interesting religious revival is in progress at Pine Hill.

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**RELIGIOUS.**—Rev. R. B. Owens, of the M. E. Church, South, preached at Roberts' Chapel on the 18th, 19th and 20th inst. A large delegation from this neighborhood honored Shelby City with their presence during the meeting.

**MARRIED.**—A few days since, somewhere on the Tennessee Ridge, Mrs. ———— Tapscott to a gentleman residing in Cumberland county, whose name we did not learn. It has hitherto been customary for young persons to elope to get married—the above is an instance in which one whose head is covered with the frosts of many winters, ran away, and why, we cannot tell. Presume the parties were each 50 years old.

A rather remarkable incident took place at Mr. N. D. Snow's, in this county, a few nights since. A difficulty arose between two of the feathered tribe, (roosters). The fight opened at 11:45, at night, and closed about 1:15. Never heard a harder fight. They were under the house, and when they struck at each other it jarred the house. Mr. S. thinks a little strange that chickens will fall out and fight at the hour of midnight. We think it rather unusual.

Presume Mr. Hayes will occupy the White House for the next four years; sent there by one Mr. Bradley. Never before has one man decided who shall be President—never before has a "Rotundering" Board been so conspicuous in making a President, yet, after the election of that Board has been exposed to an almost endless extent—it is recognized as a legal body. Now the Republicans cry out—Littlefield and Maddox perjured wretches. What is J. M. Wells, who corroborated the statements made by these gentlemen? Perjured too, of course.

The present session of the U. S. Court is largely attended by citizens from this part of the county, while there are many from other parts of the county in attendance; to say nothing of those who reside elsewhere. We have been told that on the 26th ult. about 100 left Shelby City bound for Louisville. Some have been indicted for illicit distilling, some for selling liquor without license, and others for selling tobacco contrary to law. When the tobacco traffic is considered, there is an immense number (not knowing the law), who violate it. May our citizens be permitted to return to their homes untroubled.

**MARRIED.**—On the 28th ult., Richard Wolford, of Russell, to Miss ———— Daugherty, Boyle. The happy couple passed down Fry's Creek the day they were made one en route to Russell.

Mr. Jno. M. Moore, after an absence of two weeks, returned from the lower counties a few days ago, bringing with him 31 head of cattle. At the same time, O. H. Smith came home with 18 head.

James Napoleon, infant of R. D. and Katie Snow, is ill with pneumonia. We hope he will soon recover. Noah D. son of N. D. and Amanda Snow, is also ill—pronounced by Dr. H. Brown to be indigestion.

Parties, whose names we'll not call, residing between here and Liberty, attempted to elope a few days ago for the purpose of being united in the holy bonds of matrimony. After traveling a few miles they were overtaken by the would-be bride's father, who introduced the gentleman to a double-barrel shot-gun well charged. The young man, knowing the danger in a weapon of that kind, at once succumbed and gave up the one he had chosen to follow him through life's meandering journey. With tears in his eyes, and as many in her's, they returned—but alas! not as they went, together. We have since learned that since they returned the whole matter has been properly adjusted—the shot-gun placed in a remote corner, and the couple now, instead of being bashed in tears, are joyful, jubilant and happy in a married state, the nuptial ceremony having been performed.

Moore, Campbell & Miller will accept our many thanks and heart-felt acknowledgments for the nice present of which we were the happy recipient a few days since.

**CASEY.**

**Middlebury.**  
MARCH 6, 1877.

The farmers are beginning to plough and make other preparations this beautiful weather, for the coming crop season.

Some sickness in the neighborhood of Roy's Mill, though none that is likely to prove fatal.

Mr. James Goode and family have lately returned from Davies county, where they have resided for two years. Mr. Goode speaks in high terms of the prosperity of the county, but he and family became afflicted with chills and came to their old mountain county, to regain their health.

"The Kansas fever" has again made its appearance, and ere another month it will have taken some of Casey's best citizens to the "far West," among whom are Mr. W. G. Butt, and family, and Mr. Silas Ashley, and family. Mrs. Ashley has been engaged in teaching in the Rich Hill neighborhood for two years, and her work like "bread cast upon the waters," may be gathered up many days hence. Her patrons and students speak in the highest terms of her both as a lady and teacher. Her motto in the school room is "Not how much, but how well." They all have the well wishes of many warm friends left behind.

Not long since, while the congregation was making their way to the door of the Willow Spring Church, the lights being partially extinguished, and in a quiet mood, all moved along meditating, doubtless, upon what had been said and done, a collision of heads occurred, which created a little disorder in the crowded assembly, and frightened the female portion of it considerably.

W. H. Hatter and family, who moved to Texas about eighteen months since, returned last Friday.

R. N. Hatter, Sam Hatter, Marshall Black, and families, started not long since for Texas.

**ETHELBERT, JR.**

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That little jar in the Sunday School, Sunday morning, was entirely out of place. We hope that nothing like it will occur again.

The Electoral Count is finished, we have had our teeth extracted, the agency and suspense are all over, and yet "we are not happy."

Miss Celis D. Adams returned from Garrard last week. She was accompanied by Miss Basie Adams, of that county, who will remain several weeks among her relatives here.

A prayer meeting has been resolved upon by the older members of the Church. They will meet every Wednesday evening. This is a step in the right direction, and we hope the movement will prosper.

Messrs. Morris Farris and Robert G. Evans, of Danville, were in this neighborhood last week, buying cattle. We understand they purchased several lots for which they paid fair prices.

Geo. W. McClure, County Judge, Wm. M. Fish, Circuit Clerk, and several other of our citizens, are absent this week in Barbourville, where they have been summoned as witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Langford, charged with the murder of Wm. Pickens. The murder was committed in this county more than a year ago. Langford's trial was moved to Knox county by change of venue. The case will be called this week, but it is thought probable, that on account of some absent witnesses, a trial will not be had at this term of the Court.

We went over to Somerset last week, but we can't tell you about "matters and things" over there, as we were half crazy with suffering from a blasted toothache all the time we were there. The folks at the hotel where we stopped (Hick's House), were very kind to us in our distress, though we are satisfied we kept them awake the whole time we were there, with our howlings of pain. When a fellow has the toothache, he cares devilish little for other people's feelings. Did you ever notice that such was the case? Or, did you ever have the toothache? If not, then pray continually that you may be spared any such affliction.

Bruce Wilmot, a constable of this county, and a posse of three men, passed through town last night, having in charge Wm. McCoy, the young fellow who killed James Sword, at White Lick, in Garrard county, on the 12th of last month. An account of the killing was published in this paper. Wilmot had been searching for McCoy for some time, and finally overhauled him in Campbell county, Tennessee. He was a farm hand, earning his dinner, and did not know of the presence of his pursuers till their pistols were presented at his head and their voices demanding his surrender. Consequently, he made no resistance. Wilmot will deliver him to the Jailor at Lancaster, to-day.

**HOME AFFAIRS.**

**Securance & Dudderer.**

Every thing in the way of Brown Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Pillow Case Cottons, 10x4 Sheet, Ticking, &c., &c. Bleached Table Linen, Turkey Red Table Linen, Towels, Crash Irish Linen, &c., can be found at our house.

A nice hat is the most essential thing to a well dressed man or boy. We keep that kind. If you fail to be suited with our stock it is no use to look elsewhere.

**MONEY.**—An opportunity is now presented you to get rid of your surplus money whether it is in gold, silver, or greenbacks. No difference, we will take either, and give you a more first-class good for less of it, than any other house in the country. We ask you not to spend your money until you see our goods and learn prices.

Just received, six dozen Corsets.

We keep every thing in the Notion line, made under the sun, and have too, all the Novelties in Lace Ribbons, Corsets, Cuffs, Neckties, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Ruchings, and a thousand other things, and at prices to suit the times.

Every one admits that a strip of Oil Cloth before the fire, and at the door, is a good thing. We keep it.

We have the best Brogan and Plow Shoe in the market.

We have the Java and Honey Comb Canvases in single and double width for Mats, &c., &c.

In order to close out our Clothing, we are offering it at prices that "will sell them."

We keep Cotton Yarns and Carpet Warp from the Frankfort Mills.

We buy "New Feathers." Don't bring your old ones—"we can tell them."

We will buy clean cotton and linen rags.

In stock—a choice assortment of Table Cutlery.

One thousand yardline Brown Cotton at 64 cents per yard.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, just received from New York.

We have the largest Stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Shoes in town, and at prices that defy comparison.

Crochet Needles, Mottos, Book Marks, and Zephyrs, are the order of the day. Come and supply yourself.

Housewives will find a good assortment of Glass and Queensware, at our house. Before you start, get one of our Zinc covered Trunks.

Now is the time to get your Cotton's and make it up for Spring and Summer wear.

The first of the season. Medium light prints, for early Spring, in good styles, just received.

We guarantee our Kid and Pebble Goat Shoes to give satisfaction, both in the wear and fit.

We have a cheap counter, on which you will find from time to time, decided bargains.

A nice Linen Collar and pair of Cuffs, with Embroidered corners, in a neat box, 50 cents.

Study the comfort of your wife, and buy her a nice Black Willow Basket. She will need it when she takes the baby with her.

**BEATTYPIANO!**  
Grand Square and Upright.

From Geo. E. Letcher, firm of Geo. E. Letcher, Fayette, Ohio. "We received the piano and think it a very good one. It is a very short time to give it a good test. If you wish a word in favor of it, we will cheerfully give it."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## FOR SALE IN LINCOLN CO.

I offer at private sale 240 Acres of good Land, well improved, and situated in Lincoln county, on the line leading from Stanford to Somerset, 1 mile from the former place. I will sell all or divide it to suit purchasers, as there are two good improvements on the farm. The place is very desirable. I am in earnest about selling. D. L. STEPHENS, Stanford, Ky.

## THE BEST BAR IN TOWN!

I have rented the Bar at the Commercial Hotel in Stanford, kept by R. Carson, and supplied it with the

## Finest Wines, Ales, Brandies

Old Copper Whiskies, Tobacco & Cigars

and will guarantee the public that I will keep none but the best and purest articles to be had for money. Try the Commercial Bar.

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INSURANCE BUREAU OF KENTUCKY, FRANKFORT, February 17, 1877.

Hon. R. Leslie, Insurance Commissioner.

Under directions received from you, I proceeded to the home office of the Southern Life Insurance Company, at Louisville, Ky., and upon the 23rd of January, 1877, began an investigation of the affairs of that Company. I was personally engaged in the examination until the 29th of the same month. The delay in making my report has been caused by the time consumed in making the valuation of the real estate owned by the Company, and that mortgaged to the Company. This property is mostly located in the city of Louisville, and in the counties of Jefferson and Wm. J. Montgomery, who I understand to be competent and reliable judge of the value of real estate in that city and county. Their report was verified upon February 14, 1877, and filed in this office upon the same day. In a few instances, as will be seen by the statement about to follow, some slight deduction has been made from "amount loaned" on bond and mortgage, and "dividend due" on account of loans, but I deem it proper to state that in almost every instance the strictest requirements of the law had been complied with at the time the loan was taken, and that at the present time, notwithstanding the immense depreciation in real estate, and the strictness of the recent careful valuation made, over 80 per cent. of the property value is worth more than 50 per cent. over and above the amount loaned thereon, and in no instance is the property worth less than 20 per cent. more than the mortgage loan and interest thereon. I have no hesitation in saying that I found the Company to be a sound and healthy corporation, showing evidence of careful and prudent management. The examination was made as of the 31st of December, 1876, and the following is a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Company as of that date.

**ASSETS.**  
Value of real estate owned..... \$15,000 00  
Value of bonds and mortgages..... 10,000 00  
Interest due and accrued thereon..... 15,000 00  
Total..... \$40,000 00  
**LIABILITIES.**  
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STANFORD, KY.,  
Friday Morning, March 9, 1877.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Go to Bohon & Stagg's for your fishing tackle.

TOLLEY SOAPS—A large and new supply at Anderson & McRoberts.

No old stock in the elegant lot of Clothing kept by John H. Craig.

ROUND Head and Inside Track Cigar for sale by Anderson & McRoberts.

Don't be every day at Ferrel & Saurber's. Cash for hides on delivery.

For cheap Hamburg Edgings and insertings, always go to John H. Craig.

Zephyr for working mottos, and frames for mottos, at Anderson & McRoberts.

Go to Anderson & McRoberts for all kinds and colors of Extra Mixed Points.

FOR SALE—An excellent brick office on Lancaster Street. Apply to Jno. C. Cooper.

JOHN H. CRAIG'S Establishment is the fashionable Headquarters for the Novelties.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS keep a good supply of Cigar Lighters for making baskets.

For new Spring Millinery and Fancy Goods, call at John H. Craig's Establishment.

A LARGE new supply of Machine Needles for all machines, at Anderson & McRoberts.

PALE REINETS, Corn Plasters and Bunion Ointment, for sale at Anderson & McRoberts.

SAVE your eyes. Buy a pair of LARSEN & Morris' perfect Spectacles, at E. R. Chennault's.

LANDRETH's Garden Seeds, large, fresh Stock in papers and bulk, at Anderson & McRoberts.

PHYSICIAN'S prescriptions and Pharmaceutical preparations, a specialty at E. R. Chennault's.

ANDERSON & McROBERTS have just received a superior lot of Pistols, Cartridges and Cutlery.

JOHN H. CRAIG'S stock of Clothing is new and fresh. No old stock carried from year to year.

If you want a good clock, you can find it at Chennault's, at city prices. Warranted twelve months.

A HANDSOME stock of every thing in the Jewelry line, at E. R. Chennault's, at less than city prices.

LADIES' call and see the splendid new and sweet notions just received by Anderson & McRoberts.

BUY your Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, White Lead, Oil, Dry-Salt, Soda, Books, Stationery, etc., at E. R. Chennault's.

A COMPLETE assortment of Fishing Tackle, consisting of Hooks, Lines, Snoods, Pole Trimmings, Reels and Minnows, at Anderson & McRoberts.

THE Richmond Plot is the one that always gives entire satisfaction, much saved to know their worth before buying other plots. Sold by Smith & Miller.

EVERGREENS and SMALL FRUITS—Those who need choice Evergreens, in variety, to ornament yards or Cemetery lots, can be supplied at low prices by calling on the gardener at H. T. Harris, in the suburbs of Stanford.

Those wanting small fruits of the best kind, such as currants, gooseberries, raspberries, etc., can get them at the lowest prices from the same source.

MRS. SLAVENS, formerly of Danville, will assist Miss Lucy Butterfield in the Millinery Establishment of John H. Craig, during the Spring and Summer season, and also in the Dress Making Department, now under the management of Miss Belle Hughes. Mrs. Slaven's fine address, in addition to her business capacity, makes her many warm friends wherever she is known.

If there are any persons in this, or any other vicinity, wishing a first-class Piano and Organ, whose eyes shall rest upon this item, let them pause, reflect, look through other columns, and send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J., for any information they may desire concerning them. They are highly commended by the Press and People, and are beyond a doubt very superior instruments.

THE public are informed that N. B. Tey is now, and keeps on hand a large, varied, and excellent stock of goods, suitable for the Spring trade, such as Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, for men and boys, also Ladies' Shoes of superior quality. Gentlemen can find at his store a complete outfit of the latest fashions in the Trunks, Valises, articles, umbrellas, etc., gloves, hosiery, etc., and many other articles are kept for sale, and all at the lowest prices.

Go to Bohon & Stagg's for Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Best Whiskies, Brandy, and all the medicinal uses. Miscellaneous and School Books, Stationery of all varieties, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Guns and Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Caps, Fishing Tackle, Game and Gun, and all the necessary requisites for the sportsman. Also, a large assortment of Handkerchiefs, Linens, Lamps and Fixtures, Picture Frames and Mouldings, Folding Hat Racks, Paints and Oils of all colors and kinds. Prescriptions carefully filled at any hour, day and night.

MR. DANIEL F. BEATTY, Manufacturer and proprietor of the Beatty Piano and Organ, Washington, N. J., is certainly a very reasonable and generous man to transact business with. He makes this very fair proposition to any who may wish him to examine his instruments. (If the instrument does not prove satisfactory after a test trial of five days after receiving it, the purchase money will be refunded upon the return of the instrument, and he will freight charges both ways.) This is certainly an exceeding, generous, and safe manner in which to transact business with him. He warrants his instruments for six years. See his advertisement.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.—There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Where is the wonder when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail everywhere, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will suffer many. These diseases are expensive, and we would advise our people to use ROBERT'S GERMAN SYRUP. It has never failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the State, and by your Druggists, Bohon & Stagg.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

LANDRETH Garden Seeds in bulk, at Wearen & Evans.

A FEW more nice Venison Hams, at Wearen & Evans.

SCARLET FEVER seems to have entirely disappeared in this section.

A NICE lot of Seed Oats, German Millet Seed, etc., at Wearen & Evans.

MR. ASHER OWENLY wishes to buy one hundred bushels of Irish Potatoes.

MISS CULLEN, HODGINS, of Lowell, visited the family of Mr. Phos. Buford, this week.

THERE are over 100 cases on the docket of the Quarterly Court that will convene here next Monday.

G. H. ENNET, the Bully Dutchman from Somerset, dropped in to see us Monday. He was en route to the cities to lay in another big lot of goods.

YOUNG Mr. Pleasant, son of Harry Pleasant, Esq., was thrown from his buggy while on his way home last Saturday night, and had his collar-bone broken.

THE appointment for speaking by R. W. McFerran, candidate for Senator, will be held elsewhere. His opponents are invited to meet him at the respective places.

MR. VANDERVEER has completed his Hotel at McKinnley's Station, and rented it to Mr. George. It will be a good stand when the cars begin to run—but when, oh? when will that be?

ANOTHER big batch of Missouri and Texas recruits took the train here Tuesday, and they are, still they go. We hope they won't come back "cussing" the Railroad Agent that advised them to seek their fortune in a far off land.

C. S. R. R.—King's Mountain Tunnel has recently showed signs of caving, and a force had to be sent to put in additional timbers. This was completed yesterday, and that expensive undertaking is again all right.

ADAM GENSLE, one of the cleverest dutchmen in the country, and the soundest Democrat out, called to see us this week. He is much pleased with his new home (McKinnley) and says he is taking in the dimes by the wholesale.

ALL parties indebted to me either by note or account, are requested to call and settle at once. Acc. units and notes not satisfactorily arranged by the first of April will be found in the hands of G. W. Bobbitt, Constable, or Snuffy & Warren, my Attorneys. March 10, 1877. S. B. MATHEW.

A gentleman of our town has just purchased 15,000 feet of first-class yellow lumber, at \$1.35 per hundred delivered, which he intends using in a new building about to be commenced by him. This is lower than we have known lumber to sell here for many years, and to those desiring to build, we would say "now's your time."

OUR correspondents came nobly to time this week, for which they will accept our heartfelt thanks. Suffering from a disagreeable bilious attack, we were on the eve of surrendering our position to the tender mercies of the "doctor," but being so handsomely relieved of work by them, we managed to come out all right. Ladies and gentlemen, if you don't receive your reward here, it is sure to come hereafter, so weary not in well doing.

WE received a call from both of the Senatorial aspirants this week, Col. J. H. Bruce and R. W. McFerran. Each seemed confident of his success, and as they are worthy and clever gentlemen and sound Democrats, we are sorry one or the other will be compelled to be disappointed. Elsewhere will be found the action of the District Committee and the plan determined upon for a regular nomination, to which the gentlemen are in honor bound to submit.

Ceph Campbell met with quite a misfortune on Sunday last. He commenced the celebration of his birthday by going to church, leaving an elegant dinner in process of preparation. During the service a complete outfit of the latest fashions in the Trunks, Valises, articles, umbrellas, etc., gloves, hosiery, etc., and many other articles are kept for sale, and all at the lowest prices.

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MISS ANNIE McKINNEY is quite ill with a bronchial affection.

FOR SALE—Best saddle horse in Kentucky. S. B. MATHEW.

THE largest stock of goods in Central Kentucky is kept and sold at lowest prices by John H. Craig.

ROBT'S Buffalo Steam Mill is at present out of repair, owing to some broken machinery. It will be all right in a day or two, however.

We understand that G. C. Kennedy, now in jail at Lancaster, for the killing of E. D. Kennedy, will, under a writ of Habeas Corpus, apply for bail before the County Judge to-morrow.

A LITTLE skirmish occurred here on Monday, between an uncle and nephew in regard to a law suit. A few blows were exchanged and "Tommy" would probably have made room for his uncle "had not friends intervened and quelled the belated enemies."

MR. JOHN C. COOPER will have a sale of his personal property to-morrow. He intends, in a few weeks, to remove with his family, but the exact location of his future home is not yet decided upon. We regret to part with Mr. Cooper, for he is a worthy Christian gentleman, and a useful one to society.

SELLING OUT.—Wishing to quit business, I offer for sale my entire stock of Groceries and Liquors. Any one desiring to engage in the wholesale and retail grocery and liquor business will find this a first-class opportunity. I have conducted the business successfully for three years, and do not hesitate to claim one of the best advertised stands in Central Kentucky. Terms easy. S. B. MATHEW.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Cattle are worth \$12 to \$15 in New York, and sheep \$4 to \$7.

Deputy Sheriff Hickle, sold under Execution, Court day, one pair mules for \$100.

Mr. John Bright, of Stanford, has one hundred and ten wethers, which he wishes to sell.

Mr. E. Bruce, of Stanford, sold to J. B. Caldwell, Jr., 10 head feeding cattle at \$47.35.

Baughman & Harris, shipped on Tuesday, a car load of mules and horses to Mississippi.

MR. J. M. McROBERTS, Jr., has sold his farm of 132 acres, near Rush Branch Church to Stephen Owens, for \$46 75 per acre.

Gardeners say that now is the time to plant Irish potatoes. The Early Rose and Swallowtail, are said to be the best varieties, the former for early and the latter for late use.

The Tan Bark business promises to be lively this season. Nearly all the "Bark land" in this vicinity, has been either bought or leased, and speculators are still on the look out for more.

At Harrodsburg last Monday (Court day) about 800 cattle were on the market, a large proportion of which were withdrawn owing to the low prices offered. Prices ruled from \$3 to \$5 per head lower than last Court.

Cattle declined about 1c per pound from last week's prices in Louisville. Butchers now bring from \$5 to \$5.50; Butchers \$4 to \$4.50 and common \$2.50 to \$3. Best hogs bring \$5.65 lightest \$4.50. Sheep are in demand at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

BOURBON COURT DAY.—Five hundred cattle were on the market. Prices ranged about 1 cent below those of a month ago. Good feeders sold at 4 to 4 1/2c. Some 250 mules were offered unbroken sold at \$100 and broke at \$100 to \$150.

COURT DAY.—Monday was our County Court, and although the day was rather raw, the streets were crowded from an early hour. The number of cattle on the market is variously estimated at from 400 to 600, while some go as high as 700. There were at least 500, nearly all of which were sold. The prices obtained were a shade lower than last Court, though the bidding was spirited and the demand was good. Stanford continues to improve as a market. The fact that the following Monday is Fayette Court, and that the mountain traders, who are not pleased with the prices bid here, can take their stock directly there, is another advantage that ours has over the surrounding markets. The following are the reports of the auctioneers:

Capt. H. T. Bush.—About 600 head of cattle on the market. Bidders were rather slow in the morning, but warmed up as the day advanced. Stock offered was mostly common, prices ranging from 3 to 4c. Few round mules sold for \$50 to \$60. Jacob M. Higgins.—Good day, trade not so lively as a month ago. About 500 head of cattle offered. I made the following sales: 20 common calves \$10 per head; 10 yearlings at \$17.50; 12 do. at \$16.00; 10 do. \$14.00; 15 calves \$8; 15 do. \$7.50; 6 2-year old steers \$39; 10 do. \$40; 10 steers \$35; 4 do. \$27.25; 2 do. \$25; 10 do. \$27; 6 steers \$15.50; 1 roke oxen \$120; 1 extra roke oxen \$125; 1 do. \$109; 1 do. \$82.50; 1 do. \$67.50; 6 calves \$10; 16 heifers \$15; 26 3-year old cattle \$40; 15 calves \$12.50; 2 cows \$29; 6 steers \$15.50. Few mules offered, brought from \$60 to \$120; work horses \$40 to \$60.

George W. Bobbitt, Esq.—Suppose there were 500 head cattle on the market. I sold 1 roke cattle for \$81.50; 1 do. \$61.50; 4 scrub calves at \$11.85 each; 1 horse \$63; 1 mare \$63; 1 horse \$60; 1 mule \$52; 1 Cincinnati buggy, averaged \$120; 1 Rockaway \$245; 1 Spring Wagon \$40; lot of second hand Sewing Machines \$10 a piece.

LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Xenia.

March 6th, 1877.

Though we realize, fully, our inability to compete with your numerous gifted correspondents, yet, in response to our fair friend Xenia's call, we timidly resume the pen which has long been idle. Should we fail to communicate anything of interest, attribute the deficiency to the fact that it is rather early in the season for a "rosebud" to put forth, and if this effort is premature, two months hence we might do much better.

The lovely weather has caused the farmers to become quite active, so much so that

the dear noted old hill of Mt. Xenia, which has so long been exempt from the harrowing influence of cultivation, is now being plowed up, preparatory to planting corn. While viewing our old play-ground thus ruthlessly torn, our sensations are similar to those of the man who exclaimed "Wood man, spare that tree!"

The Perillous are still working bravely on. On Saturday evening, March 3d, they convened again at the hospitable residence of J. L. Dawson, Sr. They are much indebted to his venerable gentleness and his wife for the kindly interest they manifest in their young friends. The evening was unfavorable, but an average attendance of the membership and a number of visitors were present. This being the first Saturday in the month, new officers were elected as follows: President, W. L. Dawson; Vice President, Miss Jennie King; Secretary, W. C. Denny. Owing to the absence of some of the members, the exercises were short, consisting only of a selection by Miss Callen Thurmond, rendered in the delightful sweet tone of voice for which she is famous. Following this, a dialogue, in which the three characters acquitted themselves creditably. After this, the Alumni edited by Mr. M. E. Dawson and Miss M. Simpson, was read by the latter. This paper was longer than any preceding number has been, but was not at all wearisome, Miss Meets having displayed her usual fine taste in arranging all the pieces, with a view to perfect harmony. Messrs. Dawson and Denny's debate was postponed until Saturday, March 10th, when they meet at Mr. J. L. Dawson, Jr.'s.

Mrs. Sallie Bromagh, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, starts for Missouri to-day, in company with Dr. Jas. Dawson, A. H. Dawson, W. M. Dawson and wife, who purpose making that State their future home.

When the Spring has advanced a little more, we may put forth our petals and appear indeed a Rosebud.

CRAB ORCHARD.

March 6th, 1877.

Hydrophobia has been the theme of conversation here for several days. A favorite bird dog, belonging to Mr. L. S. Tey, which was bitten about a year ago by a mad dog, showed no signs of madness until a few days ago, when he commenced an indiscriminate biting of every species of the canine race that came in his way. Leaving here, he was heard of at Lancaster, Danville and Shelby City, but subsequently returned here. He seemed and acted as before, biting every dog he met. Several shots were fired at him without effect. He made a second escape as far as the Springs, where he was taken in charge and cared for, with the firm determination on the part of his friends that he should be secure from harm or molestation. All the dogs bitten by him have been killed (some twenty-five in number) while the cause of all the trouble is allowed to live and continue his dangerous work. There is no justice in this; and for the protection of human life, we think our city fathers should order the immediate killing of the dog. It would be well for persons living along the road taken by him to keep a sharp lookout for themselves.

We see considerable stock, such as hogs, cattle, &c., passing through our town, as if people intended to live, even if Hayes is our President. Hogs are readily sold to our farmers at 3c and 3 1/2c gross. Corn in this immediate vicinity can be bought at \$2 per barrel, delivered. Some has been sold at \$2 in the crib on short sale.

Business is very dull—in fact, nothing seems to be moving save the trade in hoop-poles, staves and tanbark.

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The Jennings fortune still makes a stir. There were recent meetings at Bridgeport, Conn., and at Birmingham, England. From a private letter we extract the following, in case any of the readers of the JOURNAL should be like ourselves, among the legion of heirs: "The ground of contest in England, is between two lines of cousins; one claiming that 'Robert' was a son of Humphrey, the common ancestor; the other that 'John' Five million dollars is offered for a certified copy of the baptismal record of Robert, identifying the same with the monument in Acton Church. The monument has been altered. Since 1805, a splendid achievement of arms has been removed and an entire new front placed on the shaft. It is supposed that the name of 'Humphrey' was cut on the new face instead of 'John.' 185 letters of the original inscription were also left out. Some evidence has already been found. All American heirs must be this, know the lineage back to 'Robert.' Some months ago your correspondent wrote a brief abstract of the Garrard county heirs to this vast estate. This article proved the signal for myriads of private letters, some of which contain reliable information, and regularly continue to report fresh acquisitions on the all-important question of identity. CLOS.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

Edited by Campbell & Miller.

THURSDAY BATH SOAP reduced to Twenty-five Cents a Dozen.

Those long expected porcelain nest eggs have arrived.

Old come into the garden Maids, And sit beneath the rose.

And see us grace around the beds, Dressed in any Sunday clothes.

Old come and bring your aunts Maids, Your kinfolk—all who hath An eye for beauty and nose for scent— For I will kiss you in Turkish baid.

Thinble Skins of all sizes, in full sets, or odds.

Try our 8 to 7 nickel cigar.

Appro to the season: the man who plans himself on a dry goods box for a living, and cultivates a patch on the seat of his trousers, need not expect to catch any fish, or be elected chairman of a debating society.

POLITICIAN.—What we need now, Uncle Davis, are new men and new measures.

UNCLE DAVIS.—Yes, Miss Tom, I goes

is half as "mad" as his victim, we fear there will something serious grow out of the affair.

Why had you no correspondents last week except the lady writers? Doubtless the recent were all silent from the same cause. The astounding fact was that Grant had been detected in the act of telling the truth. He had declared that Hayes should be inaugurated at all hazards, and although the thing appeared impossible, the progress of events had already verified the declaration. Overwhelming majorities, Constitutional barriers, even handed justice and common honesty, were all over-ridden, and willing minions carried out the President's high behests. Many of us were accustomed to hold in sacred veneration the theory of our Government, and to feel that there was no appeal from the arbitrament of the ballot box, and that in the purity of the Judicial ermine, safety was never sought in vain. But we find that these views are antiquated. They answered well enough in a less enlightened age, and among a less progressive people. New ideas, and liberal interpretation are now in order. Patriotism has a new definition, and is developed in new manifestations. Some years ago, in which a heated church controversy, in which doctrinal differences were zealously discussed, Col. Joe McDowell, being asked what was the difference between orthodox and heterodox, replied, "Orthodoxy is my dog—heterodoxy, other people's." Similar is the practical definition of patriotism now.

GARRARD COUNTY NEWS.

Lancaster.

March 8, 1877.

The town is dull since Court closed. Messrs. Dunlap, Applegate and Scott, were at the Court of Appeals at Frankfort. Other legal gentlemen are at Danville, attending Circuit Court. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. David Dixon, for the killing of George Austin, the prisoner was found not guilty.

Mat. Walton, Esq., has been appointed by Judge Wesley, to fill the vacant place in the late Master Commissioner, Mr. E. D. Kennedy.

On Sunday, Elder George Sweeney, delivered two pleasing practical discourses in the Christian Church, at this place. Mr. Sweeney is singularly happy in illustration, and displays his knowledge of human nature by saying something in all his sermons. His sudden transitions of style intensify the dramatic ability of no mean extent, and even his critics find themselves entertained.

The Rev. Thos. Cleland, preaching at the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening, giving forth his views of Divine truth in the plain, original style which always enlightens his hearers.

Those who heard the lecture of the Rev. Thomas Reid, at the Baptist Church, last week, derived both pleasure and instruction. He delineated his fifteen years of African travel in a graphic manner, introducing to his audience many curious pictures of life in that comparatively unknown part of the world.

On next Sunday night the Rev. Mr. Tharp, will deliver an address at the Baptist Church to the Masonic fraternity of this vicinity. All are however, invited to attend.

Among the visitors to our little city, are Misses Belle Martin, Josie Dutton, and Annie Gibson. Stranger ladies acknowledge that it is the universal gallantry of the young gentlemen of Lancaster, that renders their sojourn among us so agreeable.

A party of ladies ascended the Court-house tower on Tuesday, to "view the landscape over." A cold, raw day for observations.

On a recent ill-fated day a certain lawn on Lexington Avenue was the scene of a complete buggy smash-up. The adventurous animal at the helm took a decided rebuff from every tree, fence and other obstacle till he was left of that car was utterly wrecked. It was a good fire. For particulars refer to Mr. —, who was the innocent architect of his own misfortune on that occasion.

The Jennings fortune still makes a stir. There were recent meetings at Bridgeport, Conn., and at Birmingham, England. From a private letter we extract the following, in case any of the readers of the JOURNAL should be like ourselves, among the legion of heirs: "The ground of contest in England, is between two lines of cousins; one claiming that 'Robert' was a son of Humphrey, the common ancestor; the other that 'John' Five million dollars is offered for a certified copy of the baptismal record of Robert, identifying the same with the monument in Acton Church. The monument has been altered. Since 1805, a splendid achievement of arms has been removed and an entire new front placed on the shaft. It is supposed that the name of 'Humphrey' was cut on the new face instead of 'John.' 185 letters of the original inscription were also left out. Some evidence has already been found. All American heirs must be this, know the lineage back to 'Robert.' Some months ago your correspondent wrote a brief abstract of the Garrard county heirs to this vast estate. This article proved the signal for myriads of private letters, some of which contain reliable information, and regularly continue to report fresh acquisitions on the all-important question of identity. CLOS.

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

Edited by Campbell & Miller.

THURSDAY BATH SOAP reduced to Twenty-five Cents a Dozen.

Those long expected porcelain nest eggs have arrived.

Old come into the garden Maids, And sit beneath the rose.

And see us grace around the beds, Dressed in any Sunday clothes.

Old come and bring your aunts Maids, Your kinfolk—all who hath An eye for beauty and nose for scent— For I will kiss you in Turkish baid.

Thinble Skins of all sizes, in full sets, or odds.

Try our 8 to 7 nickel cigar.

Appro to the season: the man who plans himself on a dry goods box for a living, and cultivates a patch on the seat of his trousers, need not expect to catch any fish, or be elected chairman of a debating society.

POLITICIAN.—What we need now, Uncle Davis, are new men and new measures.

UNCLE DAVIS.—Yes, Miss Tom, I goes

for de new measure if it makes de grocery men a de half bushel.

A big lot of earthen flower pots—all sizes—to arrive in a few days.

It is something startling, of the magnificent effort, how business has revived since the inauguration of president-elect Tilden!

Coal Oil has taken a 'cap downwards.

First-class Seed potatoes are scarce, and consequently, high.

Buy the genuine Smith sprouting and cane hoes. Every one you get from us is fully warranted. We also warrant the Kelly axe.

Choice fresh butter is scarce at 25 cents.

Granberries cure cures, raw best cures, stone, back weariness; dried apples make pies, but a gentleman's birthday dinner is spoiled by a long sermon, what's good for the wife's souls and children's cries?

Strictly first-class New Orleans Molasses in five gallon kegs.

Choice pastry Lard in twenty pound buckets.

Dried apples, peaches and



How should come. Cost of Living. Climate. Features, etc.

PUEBLO, Feb. 15th, 1877.

A phenomenon of Colorado, is its weather, and which besides is its most attractive feature. With a higher altitude than Kentucky, its winter days are much warmer, with none of Kentucky's unpleasant dampness. The atmosphere is clear, dry and pure, entirely free from malarial diseases, and chills and fevers. Four or five months often elapse, during which, there is not a drop of rain.

To new comers this air proves a good tonic and appetizer. It invigorates invalids, and infuses new spirits and hopes in dependent consumptives for whom, if not too far gone, it will do more to effect a cure than all the thousand remedies and patent medicines offered to them for sale as a sure cure. It penetrates into the innermost recesses of the lungs, hitherto closed to the heavier and damper air in Kentucky, the blood under its influence becomes purer, and the dreadful ravages of consumption is checked, if not entirely cured. This cure is not instantaneous, but the result of months, or even years residence here, which is far preferable to a lingering death of many years back home. There are many living examples of persons who came here almost ready to give up, now claim a further lease on life. Others when the spark of life within them, is so near extinction that the sudden change produces a more speedy death than if they had remained at home. To those of feeble health and weak lungs, the slow process of crossing the plains in a wagon is far less dangerous than rushing out here from Kansas City, in 30 hours on the cars, for by the former method they gradually become acclimated and their lives are well adapted to the lighter air of these higher altitudes by the four or five weeks journey coming out, when they arrive.

Perhaps this letter may meet the eye of some miserable consumptive and induce such a one to try the experiment of a change. Very many consumptives are kept in the unfavorable air of Kentucky, from limited means, afraid to make a venture to Florida or Colorado, not knowing the cost they would incur. I shall give a short statement of the cost of living here. As Pueblo is not the altitude of Denver or Colorado Springs, it is a better point in the winter for those of weak lungs than the other places, and being the terminus of a broad gauge railroad, it is easy of access.

Board and lodging can be procured at the first-class hotels, from \$8 to \$10 per week, and in a private house from \$6 to \$7 per week. Those preferring the country can get board at the ranches from \$4 to \$5 per week. Cottages can be rented in town at from \$10 to \$25 per month, according to size and location. Groceries do not vary much from prices in Kentucky. Beef is 10 cents per pound, and potatoes cheaper than in the States. Eggs and butter are dear just now, but will be much cheaper in the Spring. Dry goods and furniture are much more expensive than back East. People can regulate their styles to their means, as fashion does not hold complete sway here.

I would advise all consumptives to come who can, and not to delay too long, and until death is at their door. This climate works wonders to those who come in time. It gives a pallid complexion a better color. It makes the step more elastic. It expands the lungs, and increases the size of the chest. It generates wholesome blood in the veins, and in fact, renovates the whole system. Gives good spirits, good appetite, and good health—what more does a reasonable man want?

Colorado presents a variety of phases in social life which strikes a Kentuckian as especially peculiar. Bret Hart's characters turn up every day, others that would do to go in Bret's books. The 59'er, as a certain class is called, first strikes your attention from the superiority and importance assumed over those of later date. Being the first settlers, they faced more dangers and are entitled to a deference that cannot be accorded to palmer pilgrims. The 59'er has not only a rough, unchallenged air, but his mind is full of legendary lore about the good times past and gone, when gold was picked up by the bucket-fall, and Indians killed by the thousands. I do not find these old timers the best of all in worldly goods, for their mines, lands, and lots have fallen into the possession of men of "five cent principle" who keep all they get. It is a queer fact, that so many of these old timers once owned the site of where Denver now stands, and gave it away for a mere song. What generous old fellows they were in those days, but hard times, and railroad civilization, have depaupered them of this princely generosity, still, they drink, smoke, chew and wear, and indulge in other vices contrary to the decalogue, and will do any thing, from jumping mining claims, branding your cattle a different brand from your own.

through mistle, selling you fool's gold for the genuine article, to borrowing your money at 5 per cent. per month on property that does not exert or has no real value. This last trait is not confined to the 59'er alone, but seems to have found a resting place in the bosom of saint and sinner alike, and especially in a certain class of people found the world over, who live and thrive by imposing upon the trusting nature and credulity of their fellow man. The shrewdest and sharpest men in the world live in this State, and many make money and grow rich without striking a lick of work. They play all games, from three-card monte to big land swindles, where they scoop in millions of acres at a time. They have got the cheek of the devil, and would make fair members of Returning Boards. This class presents another phase of Colorado society, and as in Denver, mingling in the best circles are respected on account of their wealth. Every State is represented here, from Maine to Texas, and they come in daily contact the prejudices engendered by the war become less strong, and will in time, die out. Nearly every nationality finds a home here. The beer-loving German, with his business habits, adding materially to the wealth of the State, drinks his beer from the breweries of Denver or Pueblo. The Jew, like the Methodist Circuit rider, found on all outposts of civilization, is here. The Mexican greaser, digging his home in the side of a hill, for which a good insurance company would not insure for five dollars, forms another feature of Colorado society. Speaking a foreign tongue and with an inveterate hate for Americans, with different habits and customs, priest-ridden and a revengeful Indian blood flowing in his veins, he is a useless member of society. He has only one redeeming trait, that is, he always votes the Democratic ticket if not bought by the Reds. The "nigger" too, has come, setting up his barber-pole, charges 25 cents a shave—but here he enjoys all the dignity of a white citizen. They are not known as "niggers" here, but colored ladies and gentlemen, and are addressed as Mr. and Mrs. By the State Constitution the public schools are thrown open to all classes of people, and frequently at school a little nigger is sandwiched between two white children. The Mexican children share the same sad fate at school, being placed on social equality with the white children.

John Chismann is here, too, constantly on the round for "washee." John is a consummate liar, thief and cheat, on a small scale, and will prove a great detriment to American civilization if allowed to come here in great numbers. Broken down millionaires, wind-galled politicians, gamblers and sharpers, young ladies of doubtful age, seeking schools or husbands, invalids in all stages of consumption, the rough miner a Crusus one day on the whirlwind of excitement or the next day broke, the "cow-puncher" and "bull-whacker" with sun-burnt faces, with big spurs, big pistols, and "big on the shot," in for a spree and ready to "back" at the tiger, all form peculiar features in Colorado society. One class of people do not prosper here like the others, and that class is the preacher, they either starve when they come here or adopt some other profession. Bread thrown upon the waters here, seldom returns.

Society is slowly crystallizing and these features which characterize a new country, will, in time, disappear, for "Westward the star of Empire takes its way." R. W. L.

How It Happened.

She led him to a sofa, and in a deep bass voice called him her soul's idol, in quieted what his monthly income was. Seeing his eye fixed on her bosom, she remarked: "Darling, I see you notice my large and beautiful potatos-trap; let me explain to you the reason of its unusual size: When I was a child I was playing on papa's cellar-door; it gave away; I was precipitated down into the basement, and caught by the mouth on a projecting meat hook, which ripped up my face and extended my mouth several inches." With his eyes full of sympathetic tears, he rose from the sofa and replied—as he made for the door—"My angel, you are perhaps mistaken. Probably in the excitement of that awful moment, you left your mouth down in the basement and accidentally brought up the cellar. We shall meet again in another world, Adieu."—[Schnectady Gazette.]

The State of Michigan has expended about \$19,000 on its fish hatcheries since 1873, and the funny representatives of this investment are now supposed to number 14,000,000, a deposit in the lakes and tributary rivers which the fish commission estimate as equivalent to \$3,500,000. This is casting money upon the waters with a handsome return indeed, and not after "so many days" either, as every fish is computed to be worth twenty-five cents in three years from its hatching.

On His Dignity.—Maiden aunt: "Who was that nasty little boy who just spoke to you, Johnny? And what did he say?" Johnny (indignant): "He's not a little boy—he's an old schoolfellow of mine, an' great hunting mate. He said you was a pretty gal, and I was a sly dog!" And look here—if you don't stop calling me "Johnny," I will take you out any more!"—[Punch.]

**A Hornet's Nest.**  
As the Missouri Pacific train was leaving Miller's Landing, Mo., one night last week, a gentleman came aboard carrying a stick, to which was curiously attached a hornet's nest. He had found it in the woods, and it had the appearance of being tenantless. But when brought into the warm atmosphere of the car, and placed near the stove, the heat soon awakened its dormant life, and a low, humming noise from the interior warned the embryo naturalist and his companions in destined misery that the sorrow was about to begin. A frantic effort to throw the nest from the window released the imprisoned insects—and the next instant they swarmed through the car, each individual hornet armed with fury and savagely bent on the war-path. They struck right and left, and everywhere left in their trail a cry of agony. Women shrieked and men vented curses loud and deep. But the sorrow waxed, and the misery increased. People tumbled over seats and groveled on the floor. One fat old lady took a recumbent position, and sticking her abnormally large pedal extremities straight up in the air, executed an evolution that would have done credit to Soldene's kicker. Polonaises were torn and scattered in promiscuous confusion, and shapely extremities were exposed in a frantic search for hornets that had ventured in directions that horns have no right to penetrate. Bald-headed men mopped their shining pates in agony, and d—d the fool who had turned that happy car into a carnival of pain. Rushing to the rescue of the beleaguered passengers, Conductor King was met on the threshold with such a warm reception that his inquiry, "What in the devil may not have been so far wrong after all. But the Conductor only clasped his lips with both hands, and commenced an Indian war-dance in perfect keeping with the conduct of his passengers. He seemingly lost all anxiety to inquire any further, or if his curiosity was not appeased he prudently refrained from expressing it. Finally the doors and windows were thrown open, and the horns began to leave the car. In a little while only a few stray ones were left, and these the passengers kindly refrained from hurrying, but were allowed to take their time, which, every thing considered, was magnanimous on the part of the people who had undergone so much discomfort on account of the intrusion of the hornets.

**A Beautiful Thought.**  
When the summer of youth is slowly wasting away on the night-fall of age, and the shadow of the path becomes deeper, and life nears its close, it is pleasant to look upon the sorrows and felicities of our early years. If we have had a home to shelter, and hearts to rejoice with us, and friends have been gathered around our fire-side, the rough places of wayfaring will have been worn and smothered away in the twilight of life, and many dark spots we have passed through will grow brighter and more beautiful. Happy indeed are those whose intercourse with the world has not changed the tone of their holier feeling, or broken those musical chords of the heart, whose vibrations are so melodious, so tender and touching in the evening of their lives.

When trade grew slack and notes fell due, the merchant's face grew long and blue; his dreams were troubled through the night with Sheriff's bailiffs all in sight. At last his wife unto him said: "Rise up at once—get out of bed, and get your work up to all men—My goods I wish to sell to you, and to your wives and daughters, too; my prices are so very low, that all will buy before they go." He did as his wife advised, and in the papers advertised. Crowds came and bought off all he had; his notes were paid, and his dreams were glad; he would tell you to this day how well did printer's ink repay. He told us, with a knowing wink, how he was saved by printer's ink.

A loving woman writes from St. Louis to her husband: "We've been married 18 months. My dear has been: I receive your let and I was so glad to hear from you my darling I cry all night just to think that you were sick and I was not there to wait on you but how some ever my dear I hope that you put your trust in god My darling you said you would be home in a few days but my darling it seems as two month sent you write in to me that you would be home. I often wonder how long before my darling will come home, come. My dear darling when you come home please to bring me a black alacker dress 19 yards."

**A YOUNG MAN'S DYING SPEECH.**  
"I took the pledge," said an old man, "at the foot of the gallows when I saw a young man hang. The Sheriff took out his watch and said: If you have anything to say, speak now, for you have only five minutes to live. The young man burst into tears and said: 'I had one little brother; he had beautiful eyes and flaxen hair, and I loved him. But one day I got drunk, and coming home, found him gathering berries in the garden, and I became angry without a cause, and killed him with a rake. Whisky has done it—it has ruined me, I have but one word to say—never, never, never.'"

Did you know powder hair was coming in for every-day wear? Well, it is; and very pompous and dandy it looks, too. And it's to be done high, with the head looking like a long reach of nullein-stalk in the back and a nest of braids on top. Then the new "fashion" hat sweeps low over the eyes, and tips up in the back with what used to be face-trimming, flowers and bows and such, you know, tucked up under the trim. And there's amber powder, and ceru powder, and rose powder, and goodness knows what all; but of course only for evening wear. And old-style boots, too, if you'll hear to me; French boots with ever such high heels and leeds at the side. These are for the street when you are out in your best, and also for evening. Two such pairs went up Kearney together yesterday, with a little clatter of heels upon the pavement, and the hair was powdered a la Revolution, and flour-barrel, and all that, besides. But two sweet faces you never saw. Both were dark-eyed, but the brown that shone under their lashes was so very brown, and their lips were so ripe and red, and every body turned to look. They stopped to buy violets of the boy who always stands, you know, at the corner windows of the White House, and nobody looked for cars or teams, or hurried passers-by or any thing else till they went on again. One wore a wide hat, with a black and white checked oversuit, and the other was seal-brown from head to foot.—[Kate Heath's Letter to Sacramento Union.]

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**Blondin's stay in Santiago, Chile,** has been an uninterrupted success. The papers vis with each other in relating instances of his prowess, and one assures us that in St. Petersburg on one occasion he went through his performance on a rope covered with ice. It may not be out of place to mention a still more remarkable exploit of Blondin's at Vienna. Not only was the rope covered with ice, but the performer traversed it on two stilts twelve feet long, the ends of which had been sharpened and thrust into soda water bottles; and not only this, but he actually danced the "Liverpool hornpipe" thus accoutred, carrying his secretary on his shoulders, and letting off fire works at the same time!

Not long ago, as an elderly couple were out walking, a lady on the opposite side of the street tripped and fell down. The old gentleman rushed across the street, raised his hat, and offered to assist her in any possible way. His wife followed him across at a slow pace, and witnessing his devotion to the stranger, she got mad and shook her fist at him. "It's all right—it's all right!" he whispered. "Yes," she hotly exclaimed, "here an unknown woman stubs her toe, and you follow her the street to take her up with kindness. The other day, when I fell down stairs, you stood and laughed and chuckled your ribs, and wanted to know in a sort of comic-sir if I had hurt myself."

About two weeks ago, a young lady broke through the ice of a deep skating pond near Toronto, and a young man rescued her at the risk of his own life. As the half-drowned girl was recovering consciousness her agorized father arrived on the spot. Taking one of her cold, white hands in one of his own, he reached out and said: "I had one little brother; he had beautiful eyes and flaxen hair, and I loved him. But one day I got drunk, and coming home, found him gathering berries in the garden, and I became angry without a cause, and killed him with a rake. Whisky has done it—it has ruined me, I have but one word to say—never, never, never."

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